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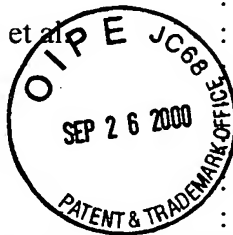
In re Application of

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as discussed below.

In the Specification:

On Page 2, Line 13, change "a collision detection portion" to --multiple segments at different power levels, that is to say typically at sequentially increasing power levels--.

On Page 2, replace lines 14-22 with the following new paragraph:

--The BS-spread-spectrum receiver receives at least one segment of the access burst signal at a detectable power level. In response, the BS-spread-spectrum transmitter sends an acknowledgment signal back to the first RS-spread-spectrum receiver. Receipt of the acknowledgment signal by the first RS-spread-spectrum receiver causes the RS-spread-spectrum transmitter to send data to the BS-spread-spectrum receiver. The detection of the segment at an adequate power level, acknowledgment communication and subsequent data transmission provides the remote station (RS) with random access to the channel (RACH).

On page 2, Line 23, replace "When" with --The preferred embodiment also provides that when--.